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OUR BARGAIN COLUMN.

BOARDING HOUSE FOR SALE--A well furnished boarding house in this city, centrally located, 20 rooms and good business, for sale. Proprietor going west. Inquire at this office. s12d1tf

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles, on Sunday between Broadway and the Baptist church. The finder will please leave them at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store, and receive a suitable reward. mar 11 1w*

LAUNDRIES.—Hop Hong's laundries, No. 152 South Main street and Basement room, corner New Deming Hotel. Shirts, 10 cts, collars, 3 cts; cuffs, 5 cts a pair; underwear, 2 for 15 cts. Work every day. f8tf

FOR SALE--Furniture for a room now over Garver's grocery store. The room can be rented. Apply to A. A. Bishop. 27w1

SPAN OF MULES FOR SALE

A FINE span of premium mules, that have taken prizes repeatedly at fairs, both double and single, both weighing 2,400 pounds, good work mules. John N. Hill, of Oreana, M. F. Hanfield and Alex. Isabel, of Decatur, have handled the mules and know them to be a good team for all purposes. Apply to the owner, m8d&w1w H. W. Hill, Decatur, Ill.

ROOMS TO RENT.—Three unfurnished rooms, and two furnished rooms, on Broadway between Eldorado and North streets. 114 Broadway. Inquire on the premises. m5daw1w*

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or trade for city residence property. Possession can be given now, an eighty acre farm in the east end of Whitmore township, Macon county, on the river. First-class house and barn. Apply at Aughes & Lockhart, Near Union Depot. 2m6d1w

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MARCH 14th & 15th,

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—OR—

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The Event of the Season,

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Phenomenal cast! Grand chorus! Complete orchestra! Magnificent costumes! Beautiful scenery!

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FRED PAHMEYER'S
LA FAVORITE
CIGARS.

Formerly 10 cents each are now sold at 5 cents.

Having tried several brands, the popular verdict is that there is none better in the market than Fred Pahmeyer's "La Favorita."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean attributes Frank Rande's suicide to disgust with the leniency of juries and alleged courts of justice.

This morning the name of John Giblin is announced as a candidate for assistant supervisor of Decatur township. "John," as he is familiarly known, is well acquainted with Decatur, and its interests, and has good judgment. He will doubtless secure a large vote, for his friends are many.

THE State Register says: The eight hundred hat makers of Reading, Pennsylvania, whose wages have just been reduced 12 per cent. on account of the high tariff duty on wool are unable to see wherein the protection policy of the country operates to their advantage. The case is still harder for the reason that the tax on wool is not needed by the government. Its treasury is overrunning to the amount of $130,000,000 annually.

BEN BUTLER was interviewed in New York the other day, the principal interrogatories put to him being in reference to the much-talked of and very probable demand of England that we shall interfere in the use of dynamite in that country, either by prohibiting its manufacture and exportation, or in some way assisting by congressional enactment in relieving the British lion from the danger of American explosives. After reviewing England's conduct toward the United States in employing and arming Indians in the revolutionary war, to murder defenseless women and children, and paying them a price for scalps, which England then justified on the ground that she had a right to "use all weapons and instrumentalities that the God of nature had put into her power," her conduct in the case of the pirate Alabama, and her policy in screening fire-fiends, bank robbers, and disseminators of small-pox from Canada during the rebellion, as well as her conduct in the Orsini affair, Ben expresses some curiosity as to how such could be framed. He says that should England demand a treaty making certain acts crimes under the municipal law, it would be off-set by the theory that we do not legislate our municipal affairs by treaty, and America will not reconstruct her municipal law at the demand of any foreign power. He deems it useless to discuss what kind of laws or treaties might be proposed or enacted in regard to the manufacture or exportation of explosives, as such are, in his judgment, not consistent with the honor, and dignity, and power of the United States government; nor, indeed, is any law for the protection of a foreign power, either from another power or from its own citizens who may have been driven by acts of legal vengeance into doing in retaliation what no man could justify. If England desires that we should protect her from Ireland she must permit us to do it in our own way. In that case we would do it very effectually by freeing Ireland from her rule, and no more dynamite will be exploded by an Irishman in Great Britain. As it is impossible for us to protect her people from these horrible catastrophes in the best way, we should decline to undertake what is not our duty, by either the comity or the law of nations.

The Carpenter Case.

PETERSBURG, March 11.—The tedious work of selecting a jury in the Carpenter case, which is now pending here, was completed last evening, and to-day the examination of witnesses will be commenced. Although there was nothing particularly interesting in the selection of the jury, the court room was filled with spectators, yesterday, who eagarly listened to every question asked by the attorneys. Carpenter was in court, looking and feeling well, and it is thought the sentiment is not very strong against him in this vicinity. Over a hundred witnesses are here, and a large number of newspaper correspondents are taking down the proceedings. The attorneys for the prosecution are Brooks Forrest, state's attorney of Logan county. E. D Blinn, of Lincoln, and N. W. Bransom, of Petersburg, and for the defense, Attorney Hodnett, of Lincoln, J. W. McNeeley and Ed. Laning, of Petersburg.

I. O. O. F.

Special meeting of Celestial Lodge, No. 186. I. O. O. F., this (Wednesday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance. By order of W. G.

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Of the very best quality, on hand and for sale in quantities to suit, at McClelland's. f15dtf

"THE BUSINESS INTERESTS."

The New York Herald may be regarded as a republican paper, but it is not in full sympathy with the "grand and good old party," as will be from the following:

We read a great deal in the republican organs nowadays about the influence of what they call the "business interests" of the country, and about the great importance of those interests of keeping the republicans in power on the ground that they are the especial protectors of these business interests.

The "business interests" of the country included every legitimate industry within its borders; every interest except those of the gamblers, great and small. Both parties are bound to consider the wishes and the welfare of the "business interests" in this sense. It does not particularly matter that when the republicans appeal to the business interests they use the phrase in a narrower sense. Manufacturing and railroad corporations are in their minds. We do not mean to object to this narrow view. The prosperity of manufacturers and of the transportation companies cannot exist unless the other and larger interests are also prosperous.

Now this general prosperity depends partly on favorable seasons—which political parties, fortunately for us all, cannot control—and for the rest mainly on internal and external peace and good will. When the republicans therefore, say their party ascendency is to be regarded as most favorable for the "business interests" of the country, if they mean anything they mean to promise that these business interests shall not be disturbed by the creation of internal dissensions or foreign complications.

But, as to show how hollow and hypocritical is this republican pretence of regard for the business interests of the country, congress had scarcely got to work when Senator Sherman, whose friends boast of him as the greatest favorite of the business interests, introduced a measure—the Virginia and Mississippi investigation--whose only possible effect can be to stir up renewed bad blood between different sections of the Union and to disturb that internal peace and good will which has grown up in the past six years, and which is of the utmost importance to the prosperity of the country, to the increase of production and of trade and transportation.

But this is not all. Among the leading candidates for the republican nomination is not only Mr. John Sherman, the author of this needless disturbance of the business interests of the country, but Gen. Logan, one of his principal and most zealous abettors in it. Gen. Logan's candidacy is very well understood to be a Blaine combination. Mr Blaine does not like to run the disagreeable risks which would result to him from his personal candidacy, but his friends have not scrupled to declare that he means to be the next secretary of state if the Republicans elect a president, and it is an open secret that he has selected Gen. Logan as his candidate.

Now, we advise the business interests of the country to consider what this Logan-Blaine combination means and how its success would affect them. What it means can be told in a few words. President Logan would "make it hot for the South" and Secretary of State Blaine would make a "red-hot foreign policy." That programme would be admirable for the gambling interests of the country, but surely the business interests could not be benefitted by it. We can imagine Mr. Jay Gould and the whole tribe of smaller speculators rubbing their hands with delight as the prospect of four years to be filled with internal disturbances fomented by President Logan, and external rumors, quarrels and hostilities skilfully nursed by Secretary of State Blaine. Such an administaation would "make things lively" on Wall street, which is now so dull. It would give extraordinary opportunities for acquiring millions to the favored few who might be in the secrets of the "next grand move." The noble army of contractors would like such an administration quite as well as the other noble army of speculators. President Logan would soon require a handsome addition to his army, and Secretarr of State Blaine would know how to create an immediate necessity for a very large navy. The taxes would go up in the name of the "old flag and an appropriation;" there would be new issues of bonds to be manipulated and "placed" by favored bankers with the good old heading, "A National Debt is a National Blessing."

The speculators and gamblers of all kinds would thrive: But surely such a programme is not good for those "solid business interests" to which the republican managers are appealing.

Tax Notice.

This is the last call. All those who have not paid their taxes are requested to call and make payment of the same. The taxes have been due since January 10th and the collector has given the people all the time possible in which to pay them, and now asks that they come forward and get their receipts.

My time is nearly out and I will soon have to turn the books over to the treasurer. Office No. 137 North Water St., up stairs, open day and night. JAS. S. CARTER,
m3 10d Collector.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Herbert Spencer refuses to stand as a Liberal candidate for Parliament.

The Longfellow Memorial Association holds $12,000 in cash and land for a monument site worth $75,000.

The dramatic festival at Cincinnati will begin April 21. A contract was made Monday for the use of Music Hall for the occasion.

Postmaster Tiffany, of Bennington, Vt., fled while his bondsmen were having an examination of his affairs made by Federal officers.

The seceders from Hamilton College have been refused admission to Union College, the latter claiming that it could not graduate men it had not educated.

William A. Butters, a former millionaire of Chicago, is in the debtor's prison at the Cook County (Ill.) Jail, because he can not pay a judgment of eight hundred dollars.

A Utica dispatch says that George Cragin, who, with John Humphrey Noyes, founded the Oneida Community in 1848, was found dead in bed there Sunday. Heart disease.

Twenty-seven clearing-houses report $1,129,628,053 clearances the past week, showing an increase over the corresponding period of last year exceeding 11.6 per cent.

Snow blockades are reported on the Northern Dakota division of the St. Paul Road and on the Maine Central Line. Vessels arriving at Portland are covered with ice.

Attorney-General McCartney, of Illinois, has given an official opinion that the Warden of a State Penitentiary is not authorized by law to surrender a prisoner upon a capias for trial for a crime.

In a sparring contest at Cleveland Monday night Marvin Thompson defeated C. A. C. Smith, a colored man from Saginaw, in the eighth round. The spectators numbered two thousand five hundred.

An aged couple at Monroe, La., named Rodgers, were murdered by two men to whom they extended hospitality. The murderers failed to secure the old man's money, which was concealed in a mattress.

The Republican State Convention of Texas will be held at Fort Worth, April 29. The most prominent candidate for the gubernatorial nomination is C. C. Brinkley, of Sherman, who is strong in the cattle regions.

Andrew Peacock, known throughout the Southwest as one of the most expert drivers on the turf, ended his career Monday in the lunatic asylum at New Albany, Ind. He lost his mind through grief at the death of his son.

Peter Schmitz, a wealthy builder of Chicago, who recently killed his second wife at No. 214 Mohawk street, ended his life in jail Monday by choking himself with a three-quarter inch cord which he held in his hand.

Abram Breath, one of the defenders of Elijah P. Lovejoy at Alton, Ill., in 1837, against the pro-slavery mob, and who was in the building when Lovejoy was killed, died at Alton Monday afternoon, aged seventy-nine.

Active preparations are being made at Dodge City, Kan., for the convention of the Western Kansas Stock-growers' association, beginning April 1. The Association owns $8,000,000 worth of cattle, and leading cattle-men throughout the Union will attend the gathering.

The house of Herr Hotthausen, Comptroller of the Duchy of Brunswick, at Haltzminded, Germany, was robbed on the night of February 15 of $2,500. Young Hotthausen, the Comptroller's son, one of the burglars, was arrested at New York Monday on the steamer Amsterdam.

The whisky interest of Louisville was largely represented at a meeting held Monday to form a company to promote exportation to the West Indies. Committees were appointed to secure transportation to the seaboard and to send an agent to Nassau to inspect the warehouses at that port.

A free fight and promiscuous firing in the bar-room of an Omaha variety theater Sunday night resulted in the death of James Nugent, brother of the manager, another young man being severely wounded. Tom Rice, a gambler, and one Keyes, the bar-keeper, who bears a bad reputation, have been arrested.

WITH A BUTCHER-KNIFE.

Mrs. Harvey Instantly Kills Her Sister and Wounds Her Nephew Badly.

OPELIKA, Ala., March 11.—News has reached here of a terrible tragedy which occurred a day or two ago in a remote district of Coffee County. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Hughes, two sisters, were the wives of well-to-do farmers and lived on adjoining farms. A few days ago Mrs. Harvey's cow did some damage in the garden of Mrs. Hughes, whereupon the latter drove the animal out, striking it across the back with a heavy stick. When this incident came to the knowledge of Mrs. Harvey she flew into a rage and started out to the residence of her offending sister armed with a sharp butcher-knife. When about fifty yards from the house Mrs Hughes met her and attempted an explanation. Mrs. Harvey made a plunge at her sister with the knife, sending it at one thrust through her heart. As the wounded woman fell her son ran up with a stick and struck his aunt with it on the head. The infuriated woman then turned upon her nephew and began cutting at him. The boy's screams attracted the attention of some neighbors, who rushed up and stopped the process of the bloody work. Mrs. Harvey was taken to Elva Jail, where she will be held for trial. The boy is so badly cut up that his recovery is not probable.

Sent to Prison by His Son's Crime.

BOSTON, March 11.—Nathan P. Pratt, formerly Treasurer of the Reading (Mass.) Savings Bank, convicted of embezzling funds in 1879, was sentenced yesterday to four years' imprisonment at hard labor. Pratt is seventy-three years old, and pending proceedings, was confined in jail five years. The original defalcation was $100,000, but a portion of the money was recovered, and the final loss to depositors is about $10,000. It was shown that the defendant did not profit by the defalcation. Though nominally treasurer, his son, Sidney P. Pratt, conducted the business, and the loss, it was alleged, was through the latter's conduct. Sidney disappeared when the defalcation became known, and has never since been heard of.

Losses by Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.—A fire at Pittsburgh, Kan., Sunday night, beginning in the frame row on the east side of Broadway, destroyed eight buildings. Total loss, $30,000; insurance light.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—Nine stores and offices in Vandalia, Mo., were burned on Saturday night. Loss about $20,000; partly insured.

Schaefer's Return.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Jacob Schaefer, the billiardist, arrived home yesterday on the City of Montreal. He says that he wanted to play cushion-caroms with Vignaux, but he refused and challenged him to play a match for $1,000 a side, but he refused that offer also.

Blue Mound.

Uncle Billy Stringer is lying very low with fever....Mr. R. D. Ward, proprietor of the Blue Mound hotel, is nursing a broken leg, sustained in a fall a few days since. Rev. W. L. Bankson's revival meeting still continues, with the most encouraging attendance and happy results. Rev. Adams, of Bloomington, preached at the M. E. church on Sunday..... The ladies of Blue Mound have organized a Band of Hope, and quite a number have joined. ... The merchants here complain that business is dull. In fixing himself in semi-dude style, preparatory to a call on his "best girl" on Sunday night, one of our young men blacked his boots with stove polish. The shine was almost as loud as the laughing subsequently indulged in at his expense ..Mr. Wm. Porter, of Harristown, visited our little city last Sunday. JOHNNIE ROBBINS.

Illiopolis.

Dr. J. Capps and wife, of Lake City, were visiting relatives and friends here last week. We understand there is to be another millinery establishment started here in a few days, by Miss Gardner and Miss Musselmen. Opposition is the life of business, you know .. Josiah Todd, who resided some two miles west of this city, died of consumption. He leaves a young wife, but no children .. M. H. Haverhill, representing the Home Life Insurance company, of New York, is here in the interest of his company .. Mr. J. W. G. Turpin, who had his leg amputated a couple of weeks ago, and who seemed to be getting along finely, is now beyond all hope of recovery. His body is completely paralyzed and his death is only a question of time. The meeting, called in this town to raise a fund for the relief of the Ohio river flood sufferers, was a most dismal failure. Only three persons were actually present. A number of others went to the hall door and looked in, but went away again ... The Young Men's Literary Society meets every Thursday evening, and much zeal and interest seems manifest. They have accepted a challenge from a neighboring society this week, and are likely to get "worked up" by the granger boys.

Fishing rods will soon be in demand, and merchants will do well to lay in a good supply, as under our present fishing law, if rigidly enforced, with rod and line is about the only way the capture of the finny tribe can be effected .....Mr. Dresback is to be our new editor, and we understand he is now in Chicago purchasing his outfit. He expects to throw his initial number to the public in the near future. The spring election is near at hand, and yet but little is said about it ...A shooting gallery here is doing a land-office business, and absorbing the boys' nickels with celerity and certainty.

Thad. P. Varney,

Who has gained considerable fame by his splendid rendition of the laughable military comedy-drama, "A Soldier of the Union," will appear at the opera house in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, supported by a carefully selected and well drilled cast of home talent. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the benefit of their relief fund, and in view of this worthy object, as well as the merit of the play, they should be liberally patronized.

In speaking of Mr. Varney's presentation of the piece, the Cincinnati Gazette says: "Mr. Thad. P. Varney was not only a brave soldier in the late war, but he is one of the best actors on the stage. His play is a strong one, and his company is as good as the best. We wish him abundant success."

Special Drives in Dress Goods.

Before placing our new Dress Goods purchases on the shelves, we will offer an assorted lot of 100 pieces and parts of pieces of DRESS GOODS *at and below cost.* These goods embrace every shade and color, and every quality from 5 cents per yard upward. Among the rest we show a large line of very desirable Worsted Goods in very excellent patterns and very full variety to select from. The goods referred to are, one and all, *Undoubted Bargains.*

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The Queen's Lace Handkerchief.

Patterson's New York Opera Company will hold the boards at the opera house in this city on Thursday evening next--March 13th--in Herr Johann Strauss' grand opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," which has been so acceptably presented by this company in all the large cities of the country. It has received the highest commendation from the press wherever it has been, as a master production, while the scenery and appointments are the finest, and every member of the company--which embraces forty one people—eminently worthy their place in the cast. Tickets 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1.00; to be had at Curtis & Co.'s.

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. B. Spitler and Wm. Conn in the general store at Mt. Zion, Ill., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all debts due the firm to be settled with Mr. Conn. GEO. B. SPITLER, WM. CONN.

Mt. Zion, Ill., March 5, 1884.

Having purchased Wm. Conn's interest in the general store at Mt. Zion, and thanking our friends for past patronage, I would most respectfully solicit the continuance of the same. Call and see me. GEO. B. SPITLER.
Mt. Zion, Ill., March 5, 1884. m6d&w1w

BLACKSMITHING!

I wish to inform the public that I have lease the Blacksmith Shop No. 633, East Wood street Decatur, Illinois, near Illinois Central railroad, where I am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon and Buggy repairing, plows put in order. Horse Shoeing, etc., at the lowest figures. Give me a call and you will come again. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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" 25 Man's Overcoat.
" 15 In Gold.
" 20 Youth's Suit.
" 10 In Gold.
" 12 Large Size, Velvet Upholstered Rocker, from R. Liddle, Court House Block.
" 20 Youth's Overcoat.
" 11 Illinois Clothes Washer, manufactured by Boyd Braden & Co.
" 15 Pants made to order.
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" 10 Celluloid Toilet Set, in case, from Henry Smith, Druggist.
" 15 Saratoga Zinc Trunk.
" 15 Boy's Overcoat.
" 10 Morocco Valise.
" Haworth Check Rower.
" Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
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"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882.
MESSRS. J. C. AYER & CO., Gentlemen:

Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough; my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above-named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

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THE LASKER RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Herr Von Eisendecker, the German Minister, called at the Department of State and presented to Secretary Frelinghuysen the returned Lasker resolutions, together with an accompanying letter from Prince Bismarck.

Shortly afterward the President sent a special message to the House on the subject, without comment, of the documents relative to the resolution. Among the papers are a number of telegrams which passed between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Minister Sargent relative to the return of the resolution by Bismarck, in which Mr. Sargent said that he had been wholly disregarded. Next is a memorandum of a conversation March 7 between Secretary Frelinghuysen and Herr Von Eisendecker, the German Minister, in which the latter presented the following dispatch from Bismarck returning the resolution:

The Envoy of the United States of America has communicated with a note, dated February 1, the text of a resolution of the American House of Representatives, dated January 9, in which the House expresses its regret at the death of Dr. Edouard Lasker. Every appreciation which the personal qualities of a German receive in a foreign country can not but be pleasing to our National feelings, especially when emanating from such an important body as the American House of Representatives. I should, therefore, have gratefully received Mr. Sargent's communication, and should have asked his Majesty the Emperor to empower me to present it to the Reichstag if the resolution did not at the same time contain an opinion on the direction and effects of the political action of Representative Lasker, which is opposed to my convictions. In the resolution it is said, in relation to the deceased, that "his firm and constant exposition of true and liberal ideas has maternally advanced the social, political and economic condition of these people."

From my knowledge of the course the political and economic development of the German people have taken I can not regard this opinion as one in accordance with the facts I have witnessed. I would not venture to oppose my judgment to that of an illustrious assembly like the House of Representatives of the United States, if I had not gained, during an active participation in German internal politics of more than thirty years, an experience which encourages me to attach, also, to my opinion a certain competency. I can not make up my mind to ask his Majesty the Emperor for the necessary authorization to communicate the resolutions of the House of Representatives of the United States to the German Reichstag, because I should thereby with have to officially indorse, for myself and his Majesty the Emperor, an opinion which I am unable to recognize as just.

VON BISMARCK.

The last document of the series is a letter dated yesterday, from Secretary Frelinghuysen to Minister Sargent, in which the Secretary acknowledges the receipt of Bismarck's communication returning the Lasker resolution. Continuing, Frelinghuysen explains the motive of the resolution and says that he can not see how the transmission of the resolution would have involved Bismarck in an indorsement of Lasker's political views.

THE HENNEPIN CANAL BILL.

If the Committee on Railways and Canals shall be reached in the call of committees on Monday next, Judge Murphy, of Iowa, will ask that a day be set apart for consideration of the Hennepin Canal bill. Should the motion be defeated by a viva voce vote, Mr. Murphy will call for the yeas and nays, with a view to determining the relative strength of the House on the subject. The gentleman having the matter in charge have been very careful about making public the results of their canvass. Maryland, West Virginia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and the Pacific Slope will cast a solid vote in favor of the bill. Illinois, Minnesota and Texas with one exception, each will support it solidly. It will receive about half the votes of the Arkansas, Kentucky, Maine, Vermont, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, New York and Massachusetts delegations, and a scattering vote of two or three each in Georgia, Missouri, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, New Jersey and Rhode Island. This will make the approximate vote for the bill one hundred and sixty.

STATISTICS REGARDING THE GRAIN CROP.

According to returns to the Department of Agriculture about sixty-seven per cent. of the corn crop has gone into consumption, leaving three per cent. less on hand than a year ago. In Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota the stock on hand is but 9,000,000, as against 24,000,000 bushels last March. In Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa, which produce 558,000,000 bushels, the stock is only 152,000,000, 84,000,000 less than last year. Of the total crop only sixty per cent. is marketable. The wheat crop of 1883 now on hand is returned as 119,000,000 bushels, as against 143,000,000 bushels last year.

DELEGATE CAINE COMPLAINS OF GOVERNOR MURRAY.

Delegate Caine, of Utah, appeared before the House Committee on Territories yesterday. He complained bitterly of the conduct of the present Governor of Utah, whose real desire, he said, was not to stop polygamy, but to bring about conflicts between the people there in order to plunder them. Only a ring of adventurers headed by Governor Murray had bad feelings toward the Mormons, and they were anxious to produce confusion in the Territory, as they had everything to gain and nothing to lose.

THE DRIVE-WELL CASES.

In the Supreme Court the motion to advance the case involving the right to use driven wells was refused. This means that this case can not be tried at this term of court, and must go over for a year or more, and will further delay final action in the many cases against the farmers in many of the Western States.

EDUCATIONAL MEASURES.

About fifteen educational bills are before Congress for action. Senator Blair proposes to appropriate $120,000,000 for common schools, to be expended within fifteen years in the States and Territories in proportion to illiteracy. Representative Willis has introduced a measure to set aside $55,000,000 within ten years. Senator Logan's bill provides for the annual appropriation of $50,000,000 from the internal revenue, and Representative Perkins introduced a similar measure for disposing of $30,000,000.

TRADE DOLLARS.

The Treasury Department is informed that foreign brokers are making heavy purchases in the United States of silver trade dollars at a discount of ten per cent. or more. Their purpose is to dispose of the coin to emigrants about to sail to this country, as American coins and worth their nominal value.

TO DISCUSS THE NEWSPAPER COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Joint Committee on Library on Friday next will hear any one who desires to speak for or against the newspaper copyright bill.

HOUSE.

In the House yesterday Mr. Keifer reported back the Military Academy Appropriation bill with the Senate amendments. The amendment providing that no cadet dismissed for hazing should be eligible for reappointment was concurred in, but the others were not. Messrs. Porter and Hewitt proposed a resolution providing for a Constitutional amendment making only gold and silver legal tender saves in time of war. Mr. Rosecrans introduced a bill to incorporate the Yellowstone Park Railway Company. Mr. Tucker introduced a bill identical with that presented in the Senate by Mr. Sherman, granting copyright for eight hours to newspapers. Mr. Deuster offered a resolution reciting that the United States Minister to Germany had been assailed by semi-official newspapers of Berlin, and calling for copies of communications and official correspondence on the subject. Leave was granted the Post-office Department to withdraw from the files of the House the reports on the Star-route cases, as the papers were originals.

The House then began considering measures relating to the District of Columbia, but before anything was done a message was received from the President. Mr. Guenther asked that it be read immediately, though Mr. Cassidy suggested in an undertone that it might be better to wait until the new steel cruisers were finished. Mr. Hiscock immediately offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reciting that, as a friendly and respectful communication to the Parliament of the German Empire had been intercepted arbitrarily and returned by a person now holding the position of Chancellor of the German Empire, the House can not but express surprise and regret that it should be even temporarily within the power of a single subject to interfere with such a simple expression of kindly feeling between two great Nations; that the House reiterates its expression of sincere regret at the death of Edouard Lasker and its sympathy with the Parliament of the German Empire. The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

In the Senate Mr. Bayard submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on Judiciary to report as to the expediency of amending the constitution so as to provide that Congress shall not have the power to make anything but gold and silver a legal tender for the payment of debts, nor to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

Mr. Garland submitted a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution:

ARTICLE 16. That the portion of the public debt of the United States represented by notes issued under authority of law with the quality of lawful money, and as a legal tender for the payment of debts, shall never exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty million dollars unless a bill or bills providing for such increase of issue shall receive the concurrence of two-thirds of each House of Congress, and the votes on all such bills shall be recorded by yeas and nays on the journal of each House.

Mr. Jackson, from the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, reported back the bill to authorize the Postmaster-General to prohibit the delivery of registered letters and the payment of money orders to lottery companies. The Senate then discussed the bill to provide a Bureau of Labor Statistics until two o'clock, when the matter went over until to-day. Messrs. Sherman, Garland, Allison and Van Wyck opposed the establishment of a new bureau on the ground that enough bureaus existed already. On motion of Mr. Plumb the Pleuro-pneumonia bill was made the special order for to-day. The Senate then went into executive session on the proposed Mexican treaty, and, when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

DEATH OF BISHOP CLARKSON.

The Noted Divine Breathes His Last at Omaha, Neb.—Biographical Sketch.

OMAHA, Neb., March 11.—Rt. Rev. Robert H. Clarkson, Bishop of Nebraska, died about one o'clock yesterday morning. He was born November 19, 1826, at Gettysburg, Pa. He graduated at Pennsylvania College in 1844, and graduated in theology at St. James College, Maryland, in 1848. He was rector of St. James Church, in Chicago, from 1849 to 1865, when he was consecrated Bishop of Nebraska and Dakota, and came to Omaha, where he made his home. In 1866 he established the Nebraska College at Nebraska City and the Brownell Hall Ladies' Seminary at Omaha. He has built over fifty churches in Nebraska and Dakota. Omaha is indebted to his efforts for Trinity Cathedral, costing about $650,000, and which is one of the most beautiful church structures in the country. He also established a child's hospital in Omaha. He was a trustee of Racine College and Nashotah Theological Seminary, Wisconsin, for twenty-five years. He leaves a wife and two daughters—Mary, the wife of the Rev. F. R. Millspaugh, dean of Trinity Cathedral, and Nellie, wife of F. H. Davis, Cashier of the First National Bank. He leaves also two brothers, Major F. S. Clarkson and J. T. Clarkson, formerly of Chicago, and a sister, wife of J. G. Gassian, agent at Crow Creek Indian agency. Bishop Clarkson's death will be lamented by all classes of citizens in Omaha and thousands of people in this State. He had been sick for two or three weeks, and for the last week his death was expected at almost any hour.

Gresham and the Judgeship.

CHICAGO, March 11.—"Is the Postmaster-General likely to succeed Judge Drummond?" was asked of a gentleman who holds a very close relation to General Gresham, and who came on from the capital with him. "He can if he wishes to," responded the gentleman, "but I doubt very much if he is anxious to have the place. He is certainly making no effort to secure it, partly because of delicacy for the feelings of Judge Drummond, who is his very warm and intimate friend, and more particularly because he does not wish to do anything which can be construed as an effort to compel the President to reward him for his loyalty. General Gresham has stood by Arthur under very trying circumstances, and it is distasteful to him to ask anything of the President under the circumstances. I think Mr. Arthur would be very glad to be able to appoint Gresham, for he thinks a great deal of him. It is only out of regard for the Postmaster-General's delicacy that he does not offer him the Circuit Judgeship."

Alarm Among Insured Missourians.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—Prominent lawyers representing large interests in St. Louis and Kansas City asked leave of the Supreme Court at Jefferson City to file a motion for a rehearing of the case of Long vs. Long, recently decided by Supreme Court Commissioner Phillips against the right of foreign corporations to lend money in this State. Leave was granted. This case affects over $20,000,000 now loaned in Missouri by insurance companies and other foreign corporations, which will be withdrawn if the decision in the case mentioned is not reversed or the present law not repealed or modified by a special session of the Legislature.

In the Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 11.—The Senate refused to pass the bill providing for a uniform series of text books for the public schools. The session was mostly occupied in the passage of bills in the interest of cities of the first class. The House spent the day passing and legalizing acts and in cleaning the calendar of bills reported adversely by the committees. The Woman Suffrage Amendment will be taken up in the Senate to-morrow afternoon.

In cases of Rheumatism or Neuralgia, a specific like Athlophoros has very often uphill work to do. So many remedies have been tried in vain, that all faith in a cure has fled. But Athlophoros quickly reestablishes faith, and goes right on with its work. William S. Williams, Hartford, Conn., writes: "Had Rheumatism for a month. The efforts of two good doctors were vain. Tried Athlophoros, with speedy relief. Feel well enough to say I am cured, and that the remedy is one I am not afraid to recommend."

A BLOODTHIRSTY ARAB.

Osman Digma Declares His Determination to Drink the Blood of Turks and Their Allies.

The British Advance Postponed—Rumored Defeat of French Troops in Tonquin—Meager Dispatches.

Ross Defeats Bubear in the Boat Race—The Dynamiters—McDermott's Fate Sealed.

The Old World.

A SANGUINARY THREAT.

SUAKIM, March 11.—Osman Digma has written to Sheikh Marghani declaring that he is determined to drink the blood of Turks and their allies. He will strengthen the religion of Islam with the sword of Mahdi. He advises the Sheikh to attempt the conversion of the English to Moslem faith.

KHARTOUM, March 11.—General Gordon advises the appointment of Zobehr Pasha to succeed himself as Governor of Soudan. He thinks Zobehr, if adequately supported, would dispose of the Mahdi within a year. Gordon strongly denounces the proposed British expedition to conquer Soudan, and expresses deep anxiety about the situation at Khartoum unless the British act promptly.

General Graham's advance has been postponed until Wednesday, owing to the necessity of forming water depots on the route to Tamanieh. Several battalions of Infantry marched to Zeriba yesterday, and then formed a small intrenched camp wherein to store water. Five British soldiers were stricken down by the heat of the sun, and all died in a short time. Serious trouble is anticipated, as the heat is increasing.

LONDON, March 11.—The race between George Bubear, the well-known English oarsman, and Wallace Ross, the famous New Brunswick sculler, was witnessed by enormous crowds. The distance rowed was four miles and two furlongs, over the regular Thames course, from Putney to Mortlake. Ross conceding Bubear ten seconds. The betting on Ross was five against four on Bubear. Bubear's lead at the start was four and one-half lengths, but at Hammersmith the boats were nearly even. The race was won by the American by six lengths. After passing Hammersmith, Ross led in spite of the exertions of Bubear, and came in easily. Time, 20 minutes and 10 seconds. The contest was virtually over at Hammersmith. Ross paddled home fifteen lengths ahead of Bubear. Great crowds thronged the banks.

LONDON, March 11.—In the Commons last night Marquis Hartington, Secretary of State for War, said that none were more surprised than the members of the Government at the suggestion to make Zobehr Pasha Governor of Khartoum. General Gordon had been asked for a full explanation, when his answer was received the Government would decide whether it would be advisable to retain him at Khartoum any longer, or appoint a man like Zobehr Pasha Governor.

CAIRO, March 11.—Zobehr Pasha declines to accept the Governorship of the Soudan while General Gordon remains on the ground that he would be held responsible in the event of any accident befalling General Gordon.

PARIS, March 11.—It was rumored yesterday that news of disaster to the French troops in Tonquin had been received by the Government. Diligent inquiries were made as to the truth or falsity of the report, but the Government officials maintained a profound silence, neither affirming nor denying the story. Late last evening it was given out that a telegram had been received from Hong Kong to the effect that one of General Millot's columns had been attacked near Bac-Ninh. It was impossible to learn their fate.

PARIS, March 11.—An advance Irish Nationalist has declared that Nationalists are annoyed but in no wise discouraged at the failure of the dynamite attempts. He predicts a long series of explosions in England in the immediate future. Mechanism, he says, has been invented which renders explosion certain and obviates the use of clockwork. Great vexation is expressed among Fenians here that the Irish-American wayland by four men early Saturday morning did not prove to be the informer, McDermott.

At a recent meeting of Invincibles here lots were drawn for men to accomplish the murder of McDermott. This resulted in the selection of four men. It was decided to seek McDermott in other capitals of Europe if he were not found in Paris. Tynan, supposed to be the notorious "Number One," has been written to, and is expected in Paris early in the summer, when he will resume the entire direction of the operations.

ROME, March 11.—In the Italian Chamber of Deputies Monday President Farini ruled a member out of Order. The Chamber annulled the President's ruling, whereupon he resigned, thus further complicating the Cabinet troubles.

Delayed by a Storm.

FARMINGTON, Me., March 11.—No trains have run over the Maine Central Road since Saturday morning. The Sandy River Road is also snowed under. The snowfall continues. Everything is blockaded.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., March 10.—There is a very serious snow blockade in this section of the State. Trains are greatly impeded.

OTTAWA, Can., March 11.—A train which left here for Montreal Saturday morning is stuck in the snow a few miles from its destination. It is forty years since such a snow-storm prevailed here. On the principal streets sleighs are traveling on a level with sign-boards over store doors, and it is believed that when a thaw comes much damage will be done along the river banks.

Justice in Indiana.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 11.—After a retirement of seventy-four hours the jury in the trial of Henry Augustine, indicted for murder in the first degree for killing his uncle and cousin three years ago, returned a verdict of five years in the penitentiary. The verdict is generally regarded as a burlesque on justice. The prisoner was elated and shook hands gleefully all around.

On Saturday a young boy, who had been convicted of the theft of a few articles of clothing, received, as a penalty, a four years' sentence at hard labor in the penitentiary. The citizens are highly indignant at this travesty on justice.

Young Highwaymen Sent to State's Prison.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 11.—The trial of Mahlon McCullough and William Foertz, for assaulting and robbing a street-car driver, came to a close yesterday in the Circuit Court. The prisoners, both of whom are under eighteen years of age, were each sentenced to three years in the State's Prison at hard labor.

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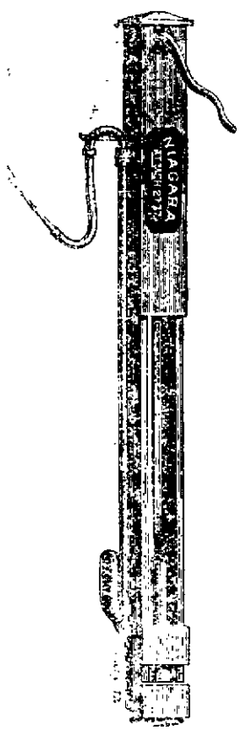

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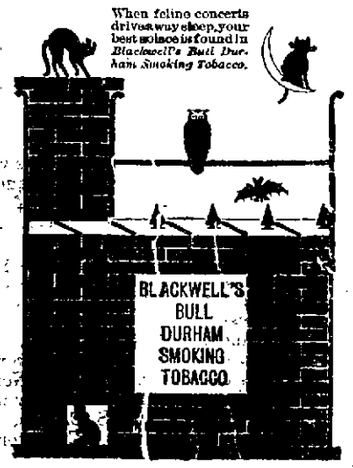

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Dated this fourth day of January, 1884.

j4 4w WILLIAM C. BRELSFORD, Adm.

Redemption Notice.

To WM. YOUNG AND WM. SHOEMAKER OR WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1882, for the taxes for the year 1881, I purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one, (1), two (2) and six (6) of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section four, (4), Township No. sixteen, (16), north, range two (2) east of the third (3d) P. M., taxed in the name of Wm. Young, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

febl1-d4w I. D. WALKER.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, 1884.

John Sheehan and Mary Sheehan by I. D. Walker, her Conservator } vs. James Sheehan and James Beldon, } Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of James Sheehan and James Beldon, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Sheehan and James Beldon, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next 1884, as is by law required, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said circuit court.

I. C. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk

March 8, 1884.

WALKER & WALKER, Sol's for Complainants. m8tf

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned, that by deed of assignment duly executed, acknowledged, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, the firm of Dimeon & Doyle, late merchants doing a business in the city of Decatur, in said County, as partners under said firm name, made to me an assignment of their partnership effects for the benefit of their firm creditors, under the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of said state, entitled an act concerning voluntary assignments and conferring jurisdiction therein upon courts, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1881, and that in pursuance of said assignment and said act of assembly, I, as said assignee, have filed in the office of the county clerk, of said county, an inventory of said assigned estate together with my bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of such trust. You are further notified as creditors that you are required to file your respective claims against said assignors with me within three months from the 6th day of March, 1884.

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Decatur, Ill., March 8, 1884 m9d4w Assignee.

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Thursday, March 13th, 1884,

on which said last mentioned day I will sell said stock of goods, furniture, fixtures, etc., to the highest bidder therefor. All bids must be delivered to me before one o'clock p. m. on said last mentioned day. If no sufficient bid is received I reserve the right to declare all bids off. JOSEPH W. BAKER, Assignee.

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TWO GREAT CASES.

Sensational Testimony Offered in the Crouch Murder Trial at Jackson, Mich.

Holcomb's Servant-Girl Talks of Discovering Bloody Clothing Belonging to Jud Crouch.

Orrin A. Carpenter Placed on Trial at Petersburg, Ill.—Four Jurors Chosen.

The Crouch Massacre.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

JACKSON, Mich., March 11.—The testimony in the Crouch murder case yesterday was of a damaging nature to the accused. Dr. Gibson was recalled and testified as to the nature of the wounds. Dr. McLaughlin said blood must have spurted from the artery wound of Henry White, causing the blood stains on the floor. Jacob Hutchins, a hater of the Holcombs, gave strong testimony regarding tracks which led from Holcomb's barn to the Crouch place. He said they were peculiar and he pronounced them at the time to be Jud's track. When cross-examined by Robert Fraser he said: "I saw the track very plain and felt sure it was Jud's. I am sure it was made by a peculiar foot, whether it was an iron foot or not I can't say, but it was Jud Crouch's."

John Thomas gave corroborative testimony regarding the tracks. He said the right foot made a deep impression and the left foot a light one; the right foot was an inch shorter than the left and narrower, and the heel made a quicker and deeper impression. He showed the Judge that they could only be made by a person having feet of a similar formation as those of Jud Crouch. Nettie Snyder, who lived at Holcomb's at the time of the tragedy, said she heard nothing of the cat being put out, and Jud said nothing of it. In the morning Holcomb shaved and changed his clothes before going to the Crouch homestead. Neither Jud nor Holcomb seemed surprised when told of the murder, and Dan neglected to inform Mrs. Holcomb.

Ella Shannon's testimony was highly sensational and unpleasant for the prisoners. She said she was engaged as a domestic by Mrs. Holcomb a week after the funeral and worked there one week. She got there on Sunday and did washing the next day. Mrs. Holcomb said she did not believe the clothes had been picked up for the previous washing. The witness said: "I searched for the clothes in the room occupied by Jud and Foy, and found clothes behind a wooden chest on the west side of the room opposite the beds. I pulled out the chest and found a white shirt and a pair of pants and an undershirt. They were men's clothing and there was blood upon the pants and on the bosom and cuffs of the shirt. I don't know what became of them; they disappeared. Jud and Foy came in one day and went up-stairs and brought down a bundle of clothing for the wash and this shirt and pants were not among them, and I have not seen them since I heard them stop on the stairs and whisper together. Jud and Foy came again the latter part of the week, and the clothes disappeared. Holcomb asked his wife where that list of papers was, and she said: 'Never mind; I have got them safely locked away.' I also found a pair of fine leather boots beside the head of Jud's bed. They were muddy. Jud and Foy came to fetch the clothes. Jud brought these boots down in his hand. They were covered with black muck. When Foy and Jud came and got the clothes they took two bundles with them, and Jud said to Foy, 'By ——,' Jim, I guess we'd better go up and get those clothes.' On Saturday before I went away I found the clothes were gone."

In answer to a question from Mr. Wilson: "The pants were saturated at the knees, and the shirt-sleeves were smeared above the wristband. I did not know that the shirt was Jud Crouch's, but saw him wear the pants the Sunday before the murder, when he was at our house. I know the boots were his because one of them was built up on the heel and sole. Jud carried the boots down in his hand at the same time he brought down the clothes." The examination will be resumed at 9:30 a. m. to-day.

THE CARPENTER TRIAL.

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 11.—Orrin Carpenter's trial for the murder of Zora Burns, October 13, 1883, began yesterday morning, the case having been brought here on a change of venue from Logan County. The attorneys against Carpenter signified their readiness to proceed, and a special panel of jurors, consisting of eighty-nine names, was drawn, and without farther delay the selection of a jury proceeded. Carpenter was in court, interested in all that was going on. The examination of jurors for the people was conducted by Forrest, for the defense by Beach. All the forenoon was consumed without gaining a man. The afternoon proved more fruitful. About two o'clock both sides agreed on the first man—George M. White, a dentist of this place. After some more challenges and delays, Milan Engle, a merchant of Greenview, was taken. Progress was more rapid after this. William Brower, a farmer, also of Greenview, was agreed on as the third man. Toward evening a fourth man was selected, George S. Williamson, laborer, living in this city. Forty names were exhausted, and a new panel of fifty was ordered drawn for to-day's work.

Cuba's Plight.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 11.—The commercial situation is very critical. The low prices of sugar, the tightness of the money market, and general distrust, are accelerating a crisis that may involve all branches of business. At Sagua, Rodriguez & Co., sugar exporters, have failed, with liabilities exceeding $2,000,000. At Cardenas, Mivares & Co., banking and commission merchants, also engaged in sugar exporting, have suspended, being heavily involved in the failure of Rodriguez. MacKillar & Luling are in difficulties of long standing. The sugar market is depressed by the scarcity of sugar exporters, so many of whom have failed during the last few years. One or two other banks in Havana are regarded with distrust.

The Garden of Eden.

BOSTON, March 11.—President Warren, of Boston University, was the Speaker at the meeting of the Boston Evangelical Alliance. He read an elaborate essay to prove that the Garden of Eden was located at the North Pole.

Fatal Quarrel Between Sisters.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 11.—In a dispute regarding property Miss Harwell stabbed fatally her sister, Mrs. Hughes. Both lived in Coffee County, Ala.

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EXTENDING THE SYSTEM.

Departure of the Fast-Mail Train for Omaha—Facts and Figures.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The first train on the western extension of the fast-mail system left the Union depot for Omaha at three o'clock this morning. Postmaster-General Gresham, Assistant Postmaster-General Hatton, Colonel W. B. Thompson, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, and General Manager Thomas J. Potter, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, began a conference at the Grand Pacific Hotel at ten o'clock yesterday morning. At five o'clock the conference closed, and the Division Superintendents of the postal service began wiring their chief clerks to man and arrange for a fast mail to leave Chicago for Omaha over the Iowa division of the Burlington at three o'clock in the morning.

The train reaching Omaha at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the day of its departure from Chicago is a continuation of the fast mail over the Michigan Southern which arrives a few minutes before one o'clock in the morning. The lay-over of two hours is for the transfer of mail and to give a margin of time to the Michigan Southern so that the western connections will be more certain, because the Burlington will always be able to leave according to the schedule. It will enable the Chicago papers to send an early edition into the Western States on the date of their publication. The completion of the new system by the western connection gives a transcontinental fast mail, in which from nine to twelve hours' time is gained between the principal distributing points. The actual mileage under direct service is as follows: New York to Albany, 142 miles; Boston to Albany, 201; Albany to Buffalo, 300; Buffalo to Chicago, 540; Chicago to Omaha, 502. Total from New York, 1,484 miles; total from Boston, 1,543 miles. The total time between Boston and Omaha is forty-four hours, making an average rate, including all stops except the Chicago lay-over, of nearly forty miles an hour—the fastest long run ever attempted.

The system of connections which was placed in the hands of General Manager Potter, of the Burlington, has been admirably arranged, and assures constant and rapid motion to all the mail that is handled. At Galesburg a connection is made with Burlington's southwestern branch for Kansas City and Galveston; at Ottumwa for Des Moines and the territory to the north; at Chariton for Southern Iowa; at Red Oak for Nebraska City; at Pacific Junction for Plattsmouth and Lincoln; at Omaha for Denver and all of Colorado.

General Grant Says Arthur or Blaine.

NORFOLK, Va., March 11. — General Grant was interviewed at the Hygeia Hotel Sunday, and he gave it as his best judgment that either Arthur or Blaine would be the Republican nominee for President. He thought the recent Southern outrages would enter largely into the campaign as a battering-ram of the Republicans against the Democrats. The General deemed Mississippi and South Carolina Republican with a fair election, and thought the Copiah County outrages would figure ahead of the Danville riots because they show up the Democracy in a worse light.

Father O'Boylan Declared Innocent.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Rev. B. M. O'Boylan, on trial before a justice at New Lexington, charged with being implicated in the abduction of A. J. McDevitt and with assault with intent to kill, was discharged last night.

THE MARKETS.

Flour, Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, March 10.

FLOUR—Market quiet. Winter Wheat Flour, $5.00@5.50; Spring, $4.50@5.50; low grades, $2.25@3.25; Patents, $5.50@6.25; Rye Flour, $3.50@3.75; Buckwheat Flour, $4.00@5.00.

WHEAT—Steady, but a shade lower. No. 2 in car lots, 9[illegible]c, and No. 3, 7[illegible]c; No. 2 Red, 99c@$1.01; No. 3 Red, 89@91c. No. 2 Wheat April delivery, 91½@92½c; May, 96½@97¼c.

CORN—Active and prices ruled higher. No. 2, 52@52½c cash; 51½@51½c for March; 52@52½c for April; 56½@56⅝c for May, and 57⅛@57⅝c for June delivery; High Mixed, 53¾@53½c; Rejected 42@42½c.

OATS—Prices ruled steady. No. 2, 31½@32c cash; 31½@31½c for March; 31½@31½c for April; 35½@35½c for May, and 35½@35½c for June delivery; Rejected, quiet.

RYE—Market very steady. No. 2 cash, 58½c; March, 58c; April, 58½c; May, 61½c.

BARLEY—Quiet but market steady. No. 2 cash, 61c; April, 61½c; May, 63c; No. 3, 51c; sample lots quotable at 50@75c according to quality.

MESS PORK—Active and prices steady. Quotations ranged at $17.70@17.75 for cash or March; $17.85@17.85 for April; $17.75@17.95 for May, and $17.80@17.97½ for June delivery.

LARD—Prices ruled steady, ranging at $9.30@9.35 for cash or March; $9.35@9.40 for April; $9.45@9.50 for May, and $9.52½@9.55 for June delivery.

BUTTER—Market firm. Creamery, good to fancy, 28@35c; Dairy, good to fancy, 20@28c.

CHEESE—Market firm. Full Cream Cheddar, good to fine, 11@15c; Skimmed Cheddar, 7@11c.

EGGS—Market quiet at 20@21c for strictly fresh.

NEW YORK, March 10.

FLOUR—Dull and in favor of buyers.

WHEAT—½@2¼c lower, dull and depressed. No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red March, $1.07⅛@1.07¾; April, $1.09@1.09¾; May, $1.11@1.11¾; June, $1.12¾@1.12¾.

CORN—½@¾c lower and dull. Mixed Western spot, 58@62c; futures, 61@64½c.

OATS—½@¾c lower. Western, 40@46½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady; New Extra, $12.00@14.00. Pork dull and weak; spot Mess, $17.50@17.62½. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, $9.72½.

BUTTER—Firm but rather quiet. Western, 10@36c; Elgin Creamery, 38c.

CHEESE—Firm at 8@15c.

EGGS—Western dull at 21½@22c.

DETROIT, March 10.

FLOUR—Dull. Michigan White Wheat, stone process, $4.50@4.90; roller process, $5.25@5.50; patents, $6.00@6.25; Minnesota patent, $7.00@7.25.

WHEAT—No. 1 White, $1.03½@1.03¾; No. 2 do., 91½@94½c; No. 1 White seller April, $1.04½; May, $1.06½@1.06¾; No. 2 Red, $1.03½@1.03¾.

CORN—Market dull. New Mixed, 46¾c; New High Mixed, 49c.

OATS—No. 2, 36½c; do., for May, 37¼c; No. 2 White, 38c.

TOLEDO, O., March 10.

WHEAT—Quiet. No. 1 White, $1.05; No. 2 do., 90c; No. 2 Red cash, $1.00¾@1.05; March, $1.00¾; April, $1.02 asked; May, $1.03¾; June, $1.05¼; July, $1.03; No. 3 Red, 93@97c; Rejected, 65@69c.

CORN—Dull and easy. High Mixed, 54½c; No. 2 cash 52¾@53c; March, 52¾c; April, 54c; May, 55½c; June, 57c; No Grade, 43½c.

OATS—Dull and firm. No. 2 White, 38½@39c; No. 2 cash, 36¼c; March, 36@36½c; May, 37¾@37¾c; Rejected, 35c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 10.

CATTLE—Market moderately active and steady. Quotations ranged at $5.00@6.90 for common to extra native steers; $3.75@4.75 for stockers; $4.50@5.25 for feeders; $3.00@4.75 for cows, and $5.00@5.50 for butchers' steers.

HOGS—Market fairly active on packing and shipping account and prices steady. Sales ranged at $6.00@6.85 for light; $6.45@6.90 for rough packing, and $6.90@7.60 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 10.

CATTLE—Dull, and a shade off last week's opening prices.

HOGS—In fair demand. Philadelphias, $7.50@7.75; Yorkers, $6.50@6.75.

SHEEP—Quiet, weak, slow and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.

CATTLE—Quiet and steady. Native steers, $5.30@5.70; stockers and feeders, $4.65@5.10; cows, $3.65@4.00.

HOGS—Slow; lots, $6.30@6.80, mainly at $6.40@6.65.

SHEEP—Steady; natives, $3.50@4.75.

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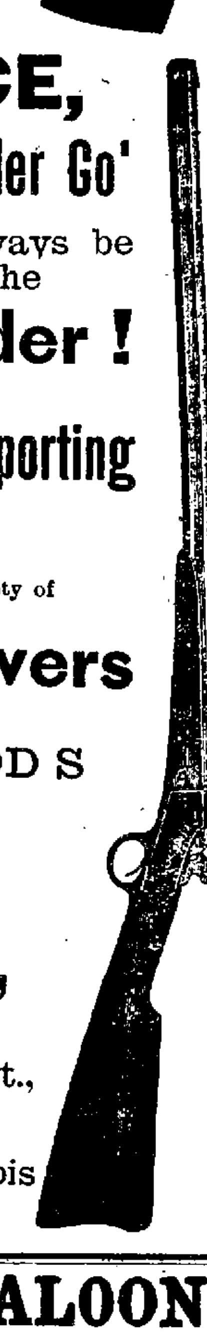

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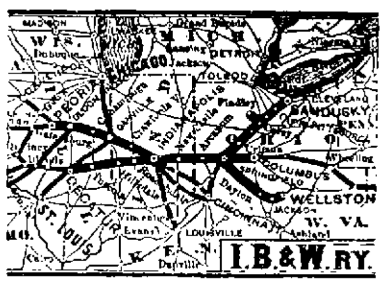

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No. 43, Fast Line	5:05 a m
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Going West	10:40 p m

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No. 4, Chicago Express	12:05 a m
" 2, Chicago Mail	12:10 p m
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.	
No. 3, St. Louis Express	4:00 a m
" 5, St. Louis Mail	3:22 p m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No 3, St. Louis Express	4:05 a m
" 5, Fast Line	4:55 a m
" 4, Fast Mail	3:45 p m
ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.	
No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:35 p m
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOWN COLLECTOR.

C. K. Radcliff is hereby announced as a candidate for Collector.

FOR ALDERMAN.

At the urgent request of many voters, representing all portions of the Second ward, L. F. Muzzy has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election

FOR ASSESSOR.

Fred. J. Smith is announced as a candidate for Assessor of Decatur township at the coming election.

FOR ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

John Giblin is hereby announced as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor of Decatur township

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fifteen excursionists went over the Wabash yesterday.

The rough roads have given way to unfathomable mud.

Fresh Fish and Oysters, at Phil. Ruebsamen & Co.'s. f27 tf.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 28w1*

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish you wood on short notice. Telephone 139. f23d

On Saturday, $8,000 was paid to the men employed at the coal mine

Measles prevails to an alarming extent at Hopedale, Tazewell county.

The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

"A Soldier of the Union" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" will be one of the finest operas of the season.

John C. Bailey was sent to the chain gang yesterday, in default of a $3 fine.

Call early for Great Bargains in Embroideries at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8dtf

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Special Bargains in New Embroideries, just received at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

Mt. Olive and hard coal of all sizes in full supply at McClelland's, opposite postoffice j8dtf.

The board of railroad and warehouse commissioners have issued their thirteenth annual report.

The Illinois Central announces that it will carry seed corn free of charge to and from any point along its line.

For the next few days County Treasurer Wood, will be extremely busy settling up with the tax collectors.

For prompt delivery of clean Mt. Olive coal, either lump or nut, send orders to R. McClelland, Telephone j8dtf

A couple of soldiers of the regular army passed through here yesterday afternoon, with two deserters in charge.

A family in Peoria was poisoned the other day by eating canned tomatoes, but fortunately the result was not serious.

The district meeting of the Good Templars was held in this city yesterday, there being a good attendance of delegates and visitors.

The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" will be produced at the opera house on next Thursday evening. The sale of seats commences Monday.

John Frazer was fined three dollars and costs by Squire McGorray, yesterday, for drunkenness, and was given until Saturday to pay it.

Ferguson & Dillehunt have all kinds of seine cord for macreme purposes. Call and see. No. 123 North Water street. feb24-tf

Officer Helmick's little girl, who was severely scalded the other day, is rapidly improving. Her injuries were very painful, but not dangerous.

New Embroideries in Greater Variety and at Lower Prices than ever before offered in this market, Just Received at Linn and Scruggs. m12 tf.

On Thursday evening, the charming opera, "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," will be presented at the opera house by Patterson's New York company.

Dunlap Stiff Hats, and Stetson's Soft Hats, for spring, will be here in a few days Samples of Dunlap's can be seen now at Park Hat Store — H. F. EHRMAN & Co.

Officer Bailey locked up two plain drunks last evening. One gave his name as McManns, and a temperance card in the other's pocket bore the name of Frank Clayter.

On Friday and Saturday evenings "A Soldier of the Union" will be produced at the opera house by a home talent company. The house will be crowded both evenings.

Adjutant-General Elliott is preparing a history of the battle-flags of Illinois, which will be read at the flag-removal memorial ceremonies in Springfield, on the 26th.

For nice choice groceries, fresh bread and cakes, glass and queensware, baled hay, corn and oats, call on U. A. & W. K. Hedges, at 537 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. f16d&w3m.

The question for discussion by the "Sable Society" at the next regular meeting is: "Is a man who refuses or neglects to clean the snow from his sidewalk worthy to be voted for for alderman?" The proposition has a practical look, and may result in something likely to be felt.

Carter's Little Liver Pills will positively cure sick headache and prevent its return. This is not talk, but truth. One pill a dose. To be had of all druggists. See advertisement. m9dwtal

Every evening the levee police have a large number of tramps, who humbly request the privilege of sleeping in the calaboose. The officers have a register for their signatures, which will constitute a strange book when filled.

Another big audience assembled at the tabernacle last evening to hear Mrs. Lucy Simpson deliver one of her interesting temperance lectures. She held the close attention of all present, and her lecture was interesting in a high degree.

If you are suffering from a sense of extreme weariness try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy. m11 d&w 1w

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before retiring, will soothe the cough to quiet, allay the inflammation, and allow the needed repose. It will, moreover, speedily heal the pulmonary organs, and give you health. m 11 d&w 1w

Including main railroad tracks switches and branches, Illinois has a total mileage of 10,456 52. The state shows a lead over all other states in her railroad mileage. Other leading states in the following order: New York (main line and branches), 7,412; Ohio, 7,257; Iowa, 7,186; Pennsylvania, 7,029; Texas, 5,412; Indiana, 5,180; Michigan, 5,060, Missouri, 4,615

If the party who mailed an anonymous letter to a railroad man, in this city, on the afternoon of the tenth, will send his name or address to the party written to, he will confer a great favor, and receive a reward of $20 for his kindness, as the party referred to in the letter claims not to recognize the writing. Any communication or acknowledgement will be strictly private.

The weather yesterday was milder and more pleasant, a fact that was appreciated by everybody. The wind was blowing very strong, however, and towards evening the atmosphere grew colder. During the afternoon we were treated to a thunder shower, which weather profits say is a sign that the backbone of winter is broken and that spring is close at hand. We don't believe in signs any more, but we hope that this may be a true one

Barnum's World's Circus, white elephant and all, goes to Europe this spring, to be exhibited in England and on the continent during the summer, but Abel & Locke will remain in this country, and continue to run the Jumbo carpet house of Central Illinois Their display of carpets, curtains, window fixtures, wall papers and decorations is a Jumbo show, and their prices so low that they are almost as much of a wonder as the white elephant. m11d&w1w

Yesterday morning, about half past seven o'clock, a Wabash freight car was discovered on fire, near the stock yards, but before the flames gained much headway an engine was coupled on to it, and it was pulled to the water tank, where a copious stream of water soon quenched the flames The car was filled with hay, which is used for bedding purposes, at the stock yards. It is supposed that some tramp set fire to the car. The damage amounted to about $75.

Mrs. S. K. Shaffer, who resides on West North street, unintentionally scalded her mouth Monday evening, and since then has suffered considerable pain. She was doing some cooking, and taking a cup, filled it with boiling water, and about the same time gave her attention to something in the oven. While thus engaged, she thoughtlessly raised the cup to her mouth and took a small drink of the hot water it contained, doubtless thinking it was drinking water she had taken from the bucket which sat near by. Her mouth was quite badly burned, and has caused her much suffering.

Abraham Breath, one of the defenders of Elijah P. Lovejoy, against the mob that destroyed his printing office in Alton in 1837, died in that city on Monday, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Breath was a prominent business man in Alton at the time, and was one of the company of sixty who organized for Mr. Lovejoy's personal defense He also contributed liberally towards replacing the property destroyed by the mob. With the exception of Winthrop Gilmore, he is the only survivor of that band, who were in the beseiged building the night Lovejoy was killed Mr. Breath was a brother of Mr. W. L. Breath, now a resident of this city, and an uncle of Mr. Anthony Breath, day foreman in the REVIEW newsroom

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian church had a very pleasant meeting last evening at the residence of Mr. J. K. Warren, on West Decatur street. There was a good attendance, and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent These meetings of the young people of the church have a good influence —mental, moral, and social—and should by all means be encouraged. They teach good manners and good morals, and afford the young people an opportunity for familiarizing themselves with the wants and aims of the church, and their duties in relation to it to an extent that could not be so easily attained in any other way.

New Officers.

The following new officers have been elected by the Philomathean society:

Will Quinlan, president; Miss Florence Brand, vice president; Miss Mamie Freeman, secretary; Fred Brown, marshal.

The Mt. Pulaski Murder.

The diversity of opinion as to who is guilty of the Mt. Pulaski murder, and the many theories of it is enough to bewilder any fair minded and unprejudiced person. Detectives will arrest one man and claim to have sufficient evidence to stretch his neck, and get people to think that at last the guilty man has been captured and that justice will deal a severe penalty to him for committing the heinous crime, when another detective bobs up with a fresh prisoner, whom he will say is guilty of the crime or was implicated in it, and thus public opinion is kept running into different channels, until at last people begin to think that the detectives don't know what they are doing. A few days ago the arrest of Hall caused considerable of a sensation, and the testimony of Long at the preliminary hearing, who claimed to have pumped Hall, satisfied many that the right man had at last been captured. Scarcely had the public been convinced of the fact, when Pres. Butler, a Bloomington detective, arrests Wm. Hoagland, and alleges that he has evidence that will convict him, and further states that he will make several more arrests. Hall, whose guilt seemed so well established, is now pronounced innocent by Brooks Forrest, states attorney of Logan county, who sends the following dispatch to Lincoln from Petersburg:

PETERSBURG, Ill., March 10.—Caution the public against excitement in the McMahon affair. Hall is innocent. The guilty parties are pursued, and will soon be in custody. One of them is already arrested. The Pinkerton agency is aware of all this, and have a man in the case Everything will be known in due time.

The following is the letter, which is claimed to have been written by Wm. Hoagland, who is the prisoner arrested by Butler.

"At Same Place, Oct. 21st, '82.

Better go as soon as possible, am afraid of that party You know how he bawled and 'calfed' after the job was done Be careful where you put 'super' (watch) as it would be the worst of all, Throw the gun in the river or bury it, as it would be tell tale evidence."

The Lincoln people do not place a great deal of confidence in the last arrest It is the fervent wish of every one that the right person will finally be arrested.

Court House News.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail E Henry, deceased, Bartley G Henry, executor, Jas. N. Odor and Alexander Smith, bondsmen of the executor in the above estate, were discharged by Judge Greer.

In the matter of the estate of Abigail E Henry, deceased, Bartley G. Henry, guardian; James N Odor, who was the bondsman of the guardian, was discharged.

In the matter of the guardianship of the heirs of George W. Dilling, deceased; petition of guardianship, letters of guardianship ordered issued to John W. Dilling. Bond of $800 approved.

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TAX COLLECTIONS.

The time for the collection of taxes has expired, and the collectors in the various townships have already commenced to make their returns and settle up with County Treasurer Wood. The collections this year seem to be up to the average. Yesterday Mr. W H Parker, collector for Austin township, came to this city and settled up his business. Mr. Parker was the last collector to get his book, but he is the first to settle up The collector of Illini township was ahead of Mr. Parker yesterday, but he yielded his right in favor of him. The amount of taxes assessed in Austin township was $7,837 95, of which amount Mr. Parker collected $4,932 03, leaving a delinquency of $2,905 92.

Ben Boughn, the collector of Illini township, is in the city, and will settle with the county treasurer to-day. He made a good collection, securing $5,680.28 out of $9,533 32 assessed. This leaves a delinquency of $3,853.04.

Other collectors will come in today, and County Treasurer Wood will have his hands full of business for some time to come.

School Superintendents.

Some time ago, Prof. Gastman issued invitations to superintendents of public schools in ten or fifteen towns and cities in this vicinity, to come to Decatur, and in private meeting discuss matters in relation to school work. They will meet for business to day, having held an informal meeting at the county superintendent's office last evening, when there were present Prof. Layne, of Danville; Superintendent Feitshans, of Springfield; Supt. H. M. Hamill, of Jacksonville; and Prof. Gastman, of this city. Several other superintendents arrived last night, and three or four more are expected today. The object of the meeting is to exchange views on various branches of study, and also to consider the benefits to be derived therefrom This morning, those in attendance will visit the high school, while it is in session, and may also visit the fifth ward school. This evening Prof. and Mrs Gastman, will entertain the visitors at tea.

Magee School, Whitmore Township.

This school closed on last Friday. Quite a number of visitors were present. The morning was spent in reviewing the various branches. The afternoon exercises consisted of dialogues, declamations, select readings, etc. H. Heil, a teacher recently from Wildcat, declaimed a very fine selection, which was well received. Last came a treat, consisting of candies, oranges, etc., from J. S. Campbell, the teacher. The exercises throughout the day showed that Mr. Campbell had done efficient work at this place. The directors have acted wisely in retaining him for another term. OBSERVER.

PERSONAL.

Pat. Conley attends the colored church.

E. G. Tucker, of Springfield, is in the city.

Mrs Charlie Ewing left yesterday for Lincoln.

J. M Willard, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday.

Surveyor Loring left yesterday morning for Monticello.

Mr Sam. Knight returned home yesterday from St. Louis.

Excursion Agent Boardman left last evening for Ft. Wayne.

Miss Victor Daly, of Lovington, is visiting her brother at Maroa.

Mrs Robt. Koontz, of Warrensburg, is seriously ill with consumption.

Deputy United States Marshal Al. Rider, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel, of Columbus, are guests of Mr. L. Burrows and family.

Mr. J. H Jones, of Maroa, was in the city yesterday, en route for Independence, Kansas.

Miss Goodman left yesterday for Blue Mound, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

J. R. Murray, of Chicago, representing the Butler Paper company, is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. Silsby has moved into the house on Eldorado street recently vacated by Mr. N. A. White.

Robert Bevens, jr, returned home yesterday from Bushnell, where he has been for several weeks past.

Mr. Charles H. Albright, of New York, was one of the prominent arrivals at the New Deming yesterday.

Superintendent H. F. Clark and General Master Mechanic Jacob Johann, of the Wabash, are in the city.

Charlie and Dick Newell left yesterday for Urbana, to attend court, they being witnesses in a case now pending there.

H Meyer and J. K. Clark, of Williamsburg, were in the city yesterday, and left on the afternoon train for Independence, Kan.

Mr. Robert Morris, the veteran Mason, is at the St. Nicholas He is as pleasant and affable a gentleman as one could wish to meet.

Excursion Agent Gregory, of the firm of Stine & Gregory, of Danville, passed through here yesterday in charge of a western party.

Mr. H. T. Houck and his nephew, Mr. Will Cassell, of High Grove, Kentucky, arrived in Decatur yesterday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

N. C. Dougherty, superintendent of the Peoria public schools, and M. Anderson, who holds the same position in Galesburg, are at the New Deming.

Mr and Mrs. A T. Stewart, were in the city yesterday, on their way to Stonerton, Kan. The couple were married yesterday morning at Lake City, at the residence of Dr. John Kapps

Mr. and Mrs. F W. Henley, David Millizen, and Misses Millie Hall, Agnes Bushman, Emma Millizen and Alice Workman, of Sullivan, are in the city attending the meeting of Good Templars.

M L. Funk, of Maroa, leaves today for Washington, Tazewell county, and other points, with a view of purchasing a fine Clydesdale stallion. He will keep two blooded stallions at Maroa, during the summer.

General Master Car Builder U. H. Kobler and Division Car Builder R. L. Hemphill, of the Wabash, were in the city yesterday Mr. Hemphil, who has been situated in Peoria, will hereafter make this city his headquarters.

The Masonic Lecture.

Brother Bob Morris, "the veteran Mason," arrived in the city yesterday, and last evening delivered an interesting lecture at the Masonic Temple, to a large audience of Master Masons. Mr. Morris has been afflicted with paralysis, but having partially recovered he is now making a tour of Illinois Lodges. For forty years he has been an active Mason, and besides publishing seventy volumes of Masonic works, he has written over three hundred odes and poems. Four different times he has crossed the ocean and during his trips he has visited over three thousand lodges, representing many different nationalities. His lecture last evening, was amusing, instructive and descriptive, and his auditors were more than pleased with his efforts. He spoke of the peculiarities of Freemasonry in England; how he was initiated into Oriental Masonry in Jerusalem and also gave a description of the so called "Morgan affair." He holds that Freemasonry dates back to the days of King Solomon. The lecture was a rare treat, and will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Wabash Election.

The annual meeting of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific stockholders took place at the offices in the in the Equitable Building in St. Louis yesterday. The following board of directors were elected for 1884: Jay Gould, Solon Humphreys, Russell Sage, A. L. Hopkins, R. S. Hayes, Sidney Dillon, Samuel Sloan James Cheney, Thomas E. Tutt, Adolph Engler, Charles Ridgley, George L. Dunlap, F. L. Ames, James F. Joy, G. G. Havel. The semi-annual report for the last half of 1883 was read. The total receipts are $9,531,512 65, against $9,440,351.19 the preceding six months, an increase of $91,161.46. The total expenses were $6 704 752, against $6,500,933.47 the preceding six months, an increase of $203,818 53. The net earnings were $2,826,760 84, against $2,939,417.72, showing a decrease of $112,657.08.

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